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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

### Cholera.

A fatal case of cholera occurred July 20 at Mindszent in Hungary. No further case was reported to August 7 and the locality has been declared free from infection.

### Plague on Vessel at Trieste.

A case of plague occurred July 18 among the crew of the steamship *Amphitrite* at Trieste. The diagnosis was bacteriologically confirmed July 26. The vessel left Mersina, in Turkey in Asia, June 19, touched at many ports, including Port Said and Alexandria, and arrived at Trieste July 4. The presence of plague among rats on the vessel was bacteriologically verified.

## CHINA.

### Hongkong—Plague—Plague-Infected Rats.

Surg. Brown reports: During the week ended July 20, 1912, there were reported at Hongkong 24 cases of plague with 22 deaths.

During the same period there were examined for plague infection 1,273 rats, of which number 6 were found infected.

## CUBA.

### Habana—Inspection of Vessels Clearing for the United States.

Passed Asst. Surg. von Ezdorf reports as follows regarding the inspection of vessels clearing for ports in the United States:

*Week ended Aug. 24, 1912.*

Bills of health issued.....	22
Vessels inspected and passed.....	14
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	681
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	530
Number of vessels certified as complying with paragraph 35, United States Quarantine Regulations.....	11
Vessels fumigated to kill rats.....	5
Vessels fumigated by Cuban authorities under supervision of public health service.....	3
Bills of health issued with recommendation for fumigation of vessel on arrival at United States port.....	4
Passengers individually certified.....	433
Passengers certified after detention at Tricornia quarantine station:	
For New York.....	35
For Key West.....	14
For New Orleans.....	19

### [Destruction of Rats—Disposal of Garbage.

Laboratory reports for the week ended August 24, 1912, show 698 rats examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rat was found.